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To: Participants of the Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program

<u>Subject: Extension of Review Period for DRAFT Delta Levee Maintenance Subventions Program Guidelines</u>

On September 30, 2015, the Department of Water Resources released the DRAFT Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program Guidelines (DRAFT Guidelines) for a 30-day public review and comment period. The review period has been extended an additional 31 days. The comments are now due December 1, 2015.

The DRAFT Guidelines define the criteria for the maintenance and rehabilitation of eligible project and nonproject levees in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The DRAFT Guidelines can be found on the Delta Levee Maintenance Subventions website: http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/fessro/deltalevees/subventions/docs/subventions\_guidelines\_2015draft.pdf

During the comment period, comments should be submitted in writing to:

Ms. Andrea L. Lobato, P.E., Manager Delta Levees Program Department of Water Resources Post Office Box 942836 Sacramento, California 94236-0001

or by email to Andrea.Lobato@water.ca.gov.

The Subventions Program is authorized by CA Water Code §12980 *et seq.*, and managed by the CA Department of Water Resources for the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. The Subventions Program is a cost-share program that provides technical and financial assistance to local agencies in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, for the maintenance and rehabilitation of nonproject and eligible project levees.

Please direct any questions regarding the DRAFT Guidelines, including comment period deadlines and requests for printed copies of the DRAFT Guidelines to myself or Sandra Maxwell of my staff, at (916) 651-7009.

Sincerely,

Andrea Lobato, P.E., Manager

Delta Levees Program

cc: (See attached list)